

RWL in MS4 stormwater permits

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Outline

- **RWL of MS4 permits in a broader context**
- **CCEEB supports sustainable, green infrastructure approaches to stormwater regulation**
- **Support for SWRCB development of Statewide Stormwater Policy**





SWRCB questions 1 and 2: How should the RWL of MS4 permits be structured?

Local Government
Level: what are my
top priorities for
stormwater, flood
control, wastewater,
water supply?



Watershed/regional level:
What are our biggest
problems, how do I address
them, where does funding
come from? Are my
planned investments
sustainable?



State Level: how do we recognize the value of all water, and use our resources wisely? What is our long-term plan for reliability, sustainability, environmental stewardship?



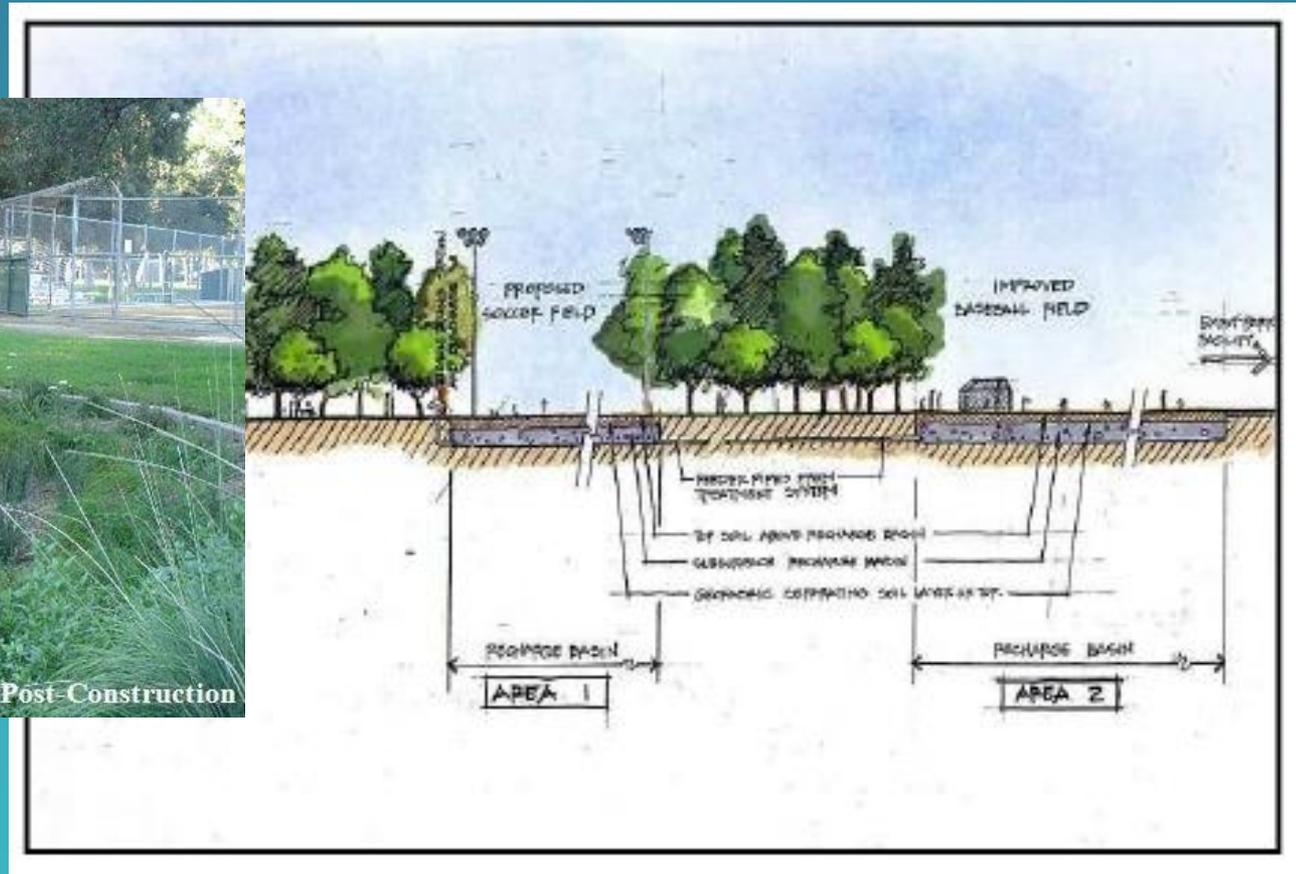
Global level: how does our environmental and water resource planning fit into broader goals for the environment, for greenhouse gases, for climate adaptation?



If we adopt onerous RWL, we risk placing outside importance on meeting stringent limits rather than focusing on long-term, sustainable solutions and strategies, potentially to the detriment of larger goals.



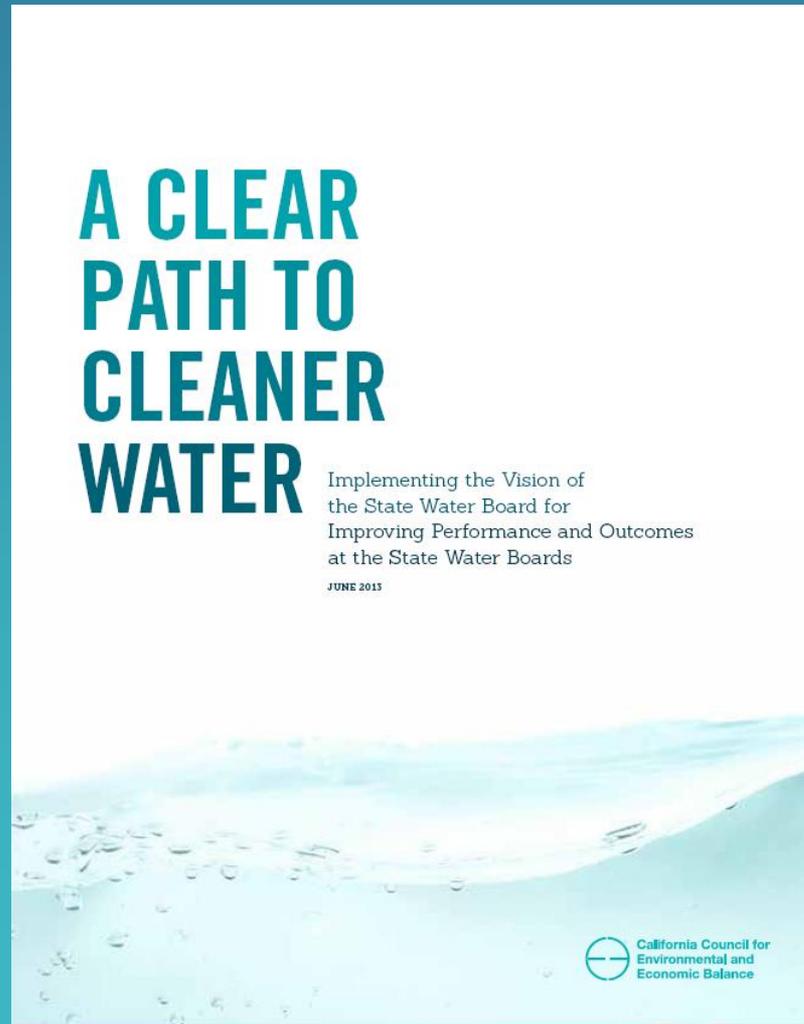
CCEEB supports multi-benefit watershed planning for sustainability and water supply



Statewide Stormwater Policy

- **CCEEB supports development of Statewide Policy**
 - May need additional, or flexible, alternative criteria
- **CCEEB supports the interim approach of the Draft IGP**
 - Technical questions remain: need more data collection and analysis to resolve
 - Need to integrate Stormwater Policy into other statewide planning exercises

Additional detail



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